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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHAPED, ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated April 16, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this document.